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Application Number	09/473,176
Filing Date	December 28, 1999
First Named Inventor	Feldman
Art Unit	2879
Examiner Name	Sikha Roy
Attorney Docket Number	66180.0400/A62-35527US

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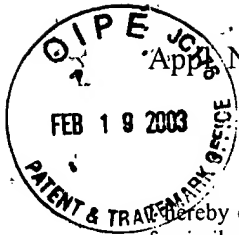
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RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT

Applicant(s):	Feldman	Atty. Docket No.:	66180.0400
Serial No.:	09/473,176	Client Ref. No.:	A62-25527US
Filed:	December 28, 1999	Group Art Unit:	2879
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Dear Sir:

In connection with Request for Continued Examination (RCE) filed herewith, please consider the following Amendment and Remarks.

AMENDMENT

In the Specification

Page 10, paragraph beginning at line 22, amend the paragraph to read as follows:

--Additional materials may be included to enhance lamp performance. For example, a semi-transparent layer may also be applied to at least some portion of the interior of the enclosure in Fig. 2 (e.g., at layer 228 or along inner surface of 214) to prevent ultraviolet emissive material migration into the fluorescent material or into the matrix of substrate. The